

Annual Report of Minister of Mines--The Windermere Division by the Gold Commissioner.

The following is taken from the "Annual Report of the Minister for the year ending 31st December, 1901," and is by J. E. Griffin, Gold Commissioner:

Toby Creek.
Paradise.—This mine shipped 800 tons of ore during the summer to the Toby Creek, the returns averaging 41 oz. silver and 52 per cent lead. The work done up to date comprised: No. 1 level, 200 feet of incline shaft; intermediate level, 150 feet of cross drift; No. 2 level, 300 feet, of which 225 were driven on the Toby No. 4 level 410 feet. About 20 men will be employed all the winter in development on No. 1 and No. 2 levels. The amount of ore taken out and shipped during this work will be, it is calculated, in the neighborhood of 200 tons.

Kootenay Queen.—The work done on this claim this year consists of 270 tons of ore, which shows the lead to be well mineralised throughout. It is the intention of the owners to continue work next spring.

Silver Belt Group.—This property is situated on Spring creek, adjoining the Paradise. A trial shipment of 15 tons was to the Toby Creek smelter, 41.45% the average 51% oz. in silver to the ton. Four or five men have been employed all the summer in development work, and there is a showing at the bottom of the shaft of about 12 inches of very good class ore. The property is now working under the name of Silver Belt Mining Company, Limited.

On the Silver Tip. The lower tunnel is now at about 120 feet, and is expected to tap the lead in another 400 feet.

On the Kula and Little Jim. An open cut shows about 4 feet of a well mineralised lead.

On the Never Satisfied. A tunnel of about 50 feet has been driven on the vein and disclosed 3 feet of concentrating and 9 inches of clean high grade ore, from which assays have been obtained as high as 400 oz. in silver, with copper and gold values.

A 40 foot tunnel has been driven on the Montana. The ore is also very rich, yellow copper carrying 14.80 in gold.

Development work done on the Leona Group has proved the ore to be a fairly high grade copper; the ledge has been uncovered for about 800 feet and in one place shows 3 feet of chalcopryite, carrying silver values.

Work on the Mineral King, which had been idle for some time, was resumed this summer. The ledge, which is heavily mineralised for about seven feet and in places shows streaks of chalcopryite, was encountered.

The Monarch was bonded to the Richmond Mining Company of New York, under the management of Mr. Alphonso, and a good deal of work was done with promising results, but it is understood that the lead was not taken up.

Delphino Group.—There has been no work done this summer on this property, but a slight road has just been completed to connect the mine with the Toby Creek wagon road, and the 60 tons of high grade ore, now in the mine, will be shipped 4 this winter.

The M. T. Fraction is on the Delphino lead and work has been carried on all the summer and has proven very satisfactory to the landholders. A lot of 17 tons was shipped to the Toby Creek, and the returns show the gross to be 12.25% 25, while the weight from Golden and treatment charges amounted 110 per cent. The ore carried 28.3 oz. in silver and 4.9 per cent copper.

The intention to ship four or five carloads this winter.

The owners of the Black Lion No. 1 and 2, on the Mineral Creek, have built a 100 ft. incline property and have erected cables, with a view to working all the winter. There is a showing of 10 ft. of concentrating ore and 16 inches of clean ore, from which better assays running as high as 240 oz. in silver have been received.

Copper Creek.
There are altogether about 25 claims between Copper and Mineral creeks, a number of which have good showings, principally of silver, and in some cases of copper ore. A large haul has been erected across Toby Creek and trails built, which will facilitate the getting in of supplies and will enable claim owners to continue development work. To the west of Copper Creek, and also several promising claims upon which considerable development work has been done, with good results.

Horse Flats.
McDonald Mine.—Work has been progressing steadily on this property, formerly known as the Red Line Group, about 15 men being continually employed. The Government built a miles of wagon road up Horse Flats and the company extended this for a distance of eight miles up to the mine. Now that transportation facilities have been afforded it is intended to install machinery and equipment to facilitate the cheap handling of the ore.

The development work to date on the Iron Cap claim of this group consists of: No. 1 tunnel, 128 feet; No. 2 tunnel, 197 feet; No. 3 tunnel, 205 feet; wings, 62 feet; No. 4 tunnel, 12 feet; open cut, 12 feet; No. 5 tunnel, 120 feet; wings, 21 feet. Total, 1,105 feet.

Good, comfortable cabins have been built on the property for the accommodation of the employees, as well as blacksmith shops at each tunnel.

The character of the ore on the Iron Cap is silver-lead, and, as under the existing conditions of the market, it is not profitably handled, work has, for the present, been almost done, and more attention is being paid to the Red Line claim, which is on the other side of the hill. The ore on this latter is a sulphide, carrying copper and silver, and is now being hauled down to the river, a distance of about 20 miles, for shipment to the Toby Creek. This claim will be worked all the winter. The development work consists of: No. 1 tunnel, 228 feet; up-take, 25 feet; No. 2 tunnel, 83 feet; No. 3 tunnel, 275 feet; total, 531 feet.

Iron Mack.—Development work on this claim consists of a tunnel 125 feet long, an 8-foot shaft, and 20 feet of open cut. The character of the ore is silver-lead, and the development shows it to be a very promising claim.

James' claim.—This property is situated about 12 miles from the end of the wagon road, on Horse Flats. The owners having banded the group, involving substantial cash payment, and work will be proceeded with as soon as possible in the development of the claim. Judging from the showing of ore on the 120, when the rock has been cut away, it could appear probable that a large body exists under the debris, but the extension of a lightner post shows a

difficult to locate the exact position of the ledge.
Work has been continued steadily on the Phoenix and World's Fair Group, it is understood, with good results. Owing to the distance from the base of supply development work has naturally been costly, but with the advent of a wagon road the cost will be materially reduced for all the claims at the head of the creek.

Boulder Creek.
On the White Cat Group a tunnel has been driven on the ledge, showing 12 to 15 inches of ore carrying galena and copper.

Maggie and Black Jack.—About 40 feet of a tunnel have been driven on the ledge, showing about 2 feet of galena and cobaltite.

Low Creek. apart from assessment work there has not been the activity that the claims warrant, doubtless due to the lack of capital.

Dutch Creek.
Only assessment work has been done on the Nickel Plate and adjoining claims this year. The former has a showing of 25 inches of ore from which assays have been received running well in gold and copper.

Findlay and Skookumchuck Creeks.
Several new claims from which favorable reports have been received, have been located on these creeks during the past season; they are chiefly concentrating preparations.

Number Two Creek.
That portion of the district known as the Number Two creek section extends from Horse Flats to the Salmon river. It would appear that a large number of the claims are near the Salmon river, which seems the natural outlet for taking ore to the Columbia river. Up to the present, with one or two exceptions, the amount of work done so far is more in the nature of assessment. Several of the claims, however, are highly developed and the samples brought out are very encouraging.

The Lead Queen Group comprises five claims. A tunnel has been driven 450 feet on one of these claims, and disclosed 2 feet of clean ore. The surface indications are good wherever the ledge has been uncovered.

LETTER FROM SOUTH AFRICA

London, S.A. June 9, 1902

Editor The Outcrop:

Dear Sirs.—Since yours has been received I had time to write you a line. My regiment has been fortunate, unfortunately, enough to be here in time to do a little fighting. Thus we can be assured that we did some service to our Empire, which can now do any other power on earth to interfere with our business.

However, I feel sorry for the Canadians who have just arrived. The opportunity of showing their valor has been denied, and I am sure the proclamation of peace. Nevertheless, the world knows that the Canadian can take the heat of the fighting as well as any in the field, and is willing to proceed to the front if required.

I have been in the alive town for some weeks. It is appropriately named being translated Kenghis means "King's Town," and is decidedly Dutch.

Since the proclamation of peace the Boer leaders of the district, Kimberley and other districts west of Kimberley, came through here on route to fetch to their respective commandos, viz., De la Rey, Kemp, Colliers and others, after being at the meeting at Ventersburg.

Yesterday rumors were all over the town that the Boers were coming in and after waiting patiently all day just one further step to an appearance and was soon surrounded by friendly sympathizers and engineers. But early this morning the Boers came in by train, together with their families and continued to pass in the whole day long. The Boers gave their rifles at Namposter, 40 miles from here, that they were allowed to enter the town without an escort.

Very peculiar and pathetic sights were to be witnessed. The meeting of husbands and wives, sweethearts and friends, who for many a long month have been pursuing.

Most of the Boers went to the village camp to ease their minds and were greatly moved very violently in their "Dutch" as they were called, showing that there was a character. From their entry into town they had to pass the barracks of the Rand and Mounted Police, when the occupants invited a few of the Boers to take office, which they appreciated, especially at this time of the year, being winter and very cold in the mornings. Before having their experience

of their desire to join the corps. I was speaking to several of the Boers who are all pleased with the terms and are very glad to be in, remarking that they would not be able to resist another winter. Most of them are now in camp, although they look healthy. These camps could not stand much more siege. It is in fact 50 per cent were mounted on mules and uttering little yowls, while non-mounted saddles and ladders were in evidence a great many were in white uniforms just passably dressed. I do honestly believe that should England require recruits from this country a great number of Boers would volunteer without hesitation.

Last Sunday being "Special Families" day, 700 men and one officer from each unit went to Pretoria to attend the service, which was reduced by 1100 men and was attended by numbers of civilians.

The mine owners fully welcome the formation of hostilities and will work their properties as soon as labor can be procured, especially Kallies, who shall the laborious work. There is one mine working here called Lancaster West which has 40 shafts. I was over there once it is the only one. It has a large engine plant in connection with the mine, which does not of Kallies have an employed taking away and handling the claims. I did not go down the shaft, which I was told was down 500 feet. There is another shaft which they will work later and is down 2500 feet, this is a very good property, and belongs to a German company, other properties in this vicinity are being put into shape so that they can be worked as soon as possible.

As you will know long before this reaches you that the rains are running right and day, but martial law still remains and will be on for six weeks at least, every one must be in shape to fight and light out by law, so in visiting any one the time must be calculated to the second.

As to when we will return to Canada as a condition, but we don't think we will be kept here very long now. Nothing to be remembered to my friends, I remain,

Yours very truly,

ALFRED FOURIE.

2nd Canadian M. R.

Telegraph Office Shortly.

A telegram received in town from the department at Ottawa just as we go to press: "Telegraph office at Wilmer will be opened shortly."

DISTRICT NEWS

Happenings of General Local Interest--New Bridge Across Toby Creek

Work on a new bridge across Toby creek will be started in a few days at the old ford. It is to be a substantial structure and a good wagon road will be constructed from it to Atlatene. This will shorten the distance considerable and as it is one of the most used roads in the district will be a benefit to all. A good deal of trouble has been experienced every winter owing to Toby creek overflowing its banks and it times making the road impassible.

Good morning, did you see my paper?

A rumor from Golden is that Sunday night was quite warm.

The crop of wheat is exceptionally good this year in this valley.

Rumors are afloat that a \$10,000 loan may be built at Canterbury.

The Orchem is on sale at A. R. Yates' drug store in Paterboro.

W. J. Harris of Spokane is expected to shortly to examine the Silver Belt.

We are short on Golden Nuggets this week, but a shipment will be made next.

D. P. Kingston and E. J. Stoddard of Windermere, went down to Golden last Sunday.

Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Armstrong and the married trip from Golden to Windermere on Tuesday's steamer.

Hon. E. G. Prior, Minister of Mines, came up on the steamer Tuesday and stayed at Fort Steele yesterday.

Mrs. G. Houston, who has been visiting in Wilmer for a week, returned to her home in Golden yesterday.

Warner Creek commenced cutting back Sunday, of which he has a good crop. This is the first cut this season.

The Windermere ladies are getting in long shifts at doing just these days in order to save of the price at the normal.

A big mint plant has been located and is to enter on a newspaper ere long, but the ore will not be capitalized this time.

The Orchem would suggest that in future years the Annual Races be given up for an exhibition of agricultural products and mineral specimens.

A big crop of white clover may be raised at Windermere if an appropriation can be obtained. It is said to be a splendid thing to keep the sheep down.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Fowler and Mr. McDonald arrived on the North Star in Wilmer Tuesday evening from Nelson and are the guests of Mr. R. H. Bruce. Mr. Fowler is well-known as a mining engineer and is here for the purpose of examining the Paradise mine.

The Orchem desires to thank all our townpeople who feed our pet cows during our absence last Sunday. A few more feeds like that and they will be in shape to collect and eat when they are not out of the district.

An exciting school election took place in Windermere Saturday. There were eight candidates for the honorable position of president. The result was that Walker Tappet woned with 21 votes, J. A. Stoddard 13 and J. Tappet 11. A white dog was elected.

A visit to Fairmont to see Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Fowler is a pleasure not soon forgotten at any time, but just now it is a real treat. The drive, a bath in the hot springs and a chat with the hospitable couple is always a great pleasure, but now it is more, when the fields of waving grain, vegetables of every description and flowers in fruit are looking so very best.

County Court will be held in Wilmer Saturday, Aug. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bulman of Windermere visited Bloddy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Chamberlain made a trip to Golden Sunday, returning on Tuesday.

The auction sale at the Big House ranch took place yesterday, and the sale at Fairlands is on today.

The excursion rate of \$2.50 return from Golden should induce a big crowd to attend the Windermere races.

T. H. Taylor, F.L.S., returned from surveying the Phoenix and World's Fair groups for R. S. Gallop last week.

Dinner service is held every Sunday evening in St. Peter's Church, Windermere, at 7:30 p.m. All are welcome.

The Elk Park Company's assets, including land purchased by Jas. I. McKee, the former manager of the company.

The North Star brought up a quantity of supplies to Fairlands last week for a mining man who has secured some mineral property near there and intends doing considerable development.

Rev. Mr. Taggart will conduct services every Sunday in Windermere at 11 a.m., Atlatene at 3 p.m., and Wilmer at 7:30 p.m., excepting the first Sunday in each month, when he holds services at Golden. Everybody is welcome.

The North Star made a trip to the Upper Columbia lake Sunday and brought down a haul of rails from the old railway, a part of one of which was left at the Wilmer landing. There are several hundred loads of these rails to come down next.

Wm. Harp left yesterday for the Teanaway group, which is to be surveyed by his partner, T. H. Taylor. There is a good showing of ore on the property that runs over this to the river and the miners intend getting out a couple of carloads for shipment this summer.

R. A. Kingston is hauling Partridge ore with four horse teams from Spring creek to the river. There are several hundred sacks of ore piled up at Spring creek already, and J. S. Harbour's track from Springs down more each day, made up with supplies. Mr. Kingston says that the new grade is all right, but that some of the turns are rather sharp for four horse teams.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Farnham left yesterday morning on the North Star en route to their home in New York, after a stay of about three weeks at Bloddy. Mr. Farnham is the owner of the McDonald Creek Mine property, which has been developed with most satisfactory results and which evidently will prove a big mine. While here Mr. and Mrs. Farnham made many friends and had many pleasant visits.

A Grand Falls Joseph says the visiting officials of the Grandy company, including president S. H. C. Miner, of Grandy, Quebec, have gone to Phoenix, with the object of inspecting the Grandy mines. It is understood that as a result of their visit an order will be placed shortly with a Chicago firm for the installation of two additional furnaces, increasing the capacity of this local smelter up to 2,500 tons per day. Arrangements have been made with the Cascade power company for the supply of the extra electrical power that will be required here and at the Phoenix mines. The Cascade power company has just completed the proposed power line to the Grandy smelter. The work of building the line will be started immediately.

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W. P. Evans,

Publisher and Proprietor.

WILMER, B.C., THURSDAY, JULY 31, 1902.

Nearly every exchange that has reached this office has expressed the opinion that Editor MacAdams, of the Sandon Paystreak has been given too severe a sentence. In other words the judges did not know what they were doing or were playing even with the press. The court may have thought it proper to make of this case an example, but even so one month's imprisonment would keep most editors within bounds. It is right and proper that the dignity of the judiciary should be sustained, and should not be attacked unless positive proof of unjust decisions or corruptness can be given. But the trouble sometimes with an editor is that he is nagged at by the public and branded a coward for not putting into type expressions and criticisms that are common everywhere. It surprises most men to see an exact report printed of their utterances, and it is not to be wondered at if a newspaper occasionally makes a break. Hon. Jos. Martin, K.C., has taken up the case to assist MacAdams and it is believed if he offers an apology the judges will recommend that the sentence be changed to a fine. Bill will hardly do that for he still thinks he is in the right, at least in part, and the situation may be more awkward. The Toronto Telegram remarks:

The British Columbia judiciary should have been able to satisfy the demands of its outraged dignity with something less than the ruin of an offending newspaper, and the imprisonment of a critical editor. The sentence of the British Columbia court upon the assailant of its house and dignity would be considered barbarous in Germany. The sentence means that Canadian law allows a man's property to be destroyed and his liberty taken away without trial by jury. Such a sentence as that reported from British Columbia is a greater evil than the evil which it was intended to correct. In the eyes of Canadian justice, which is given the dignity of the British Columbia judiciary, Hon. Charles Fitzgerald will have to interfere.

The report of the death of Howard West published in last issue has been cause for the expression of deep regret by many people in this district who knew him. Indeed his death is cause for wide-spread regret for his name has become familiar far and near owing to his literary ability. He was an intimate friend of the editor of this paper and his cheerful countenance brightened our home nearly every day in the Sloean. He was the writer of many good articles on mining that have appeared in this paper and mere words fail to express our appreciation of him as a man of sterling qualities and irreproachable character. He was a young man with an education in mining that was equalled by only four or five men in this Province and excelled by none. He had the distinction of being the youngest man in 170 years to pass as an Associate of the Royal School of Mines, London, Eng., which high degree he attained at the age of 18 years. His youthful appearance retarded his business as a mining engineer and was frequently the cause of bad attacks of the "blues." He was an expert swimmer and it is very sad to think that his love for this pastime was the cause of his death at a time when the possibilities of his ability was just beginning to attain its height. The New Denver Ledger is right when it says that Howard West was one of the noblest characters that the Sloean has ever had or will ever boast of.

The report of the Minister of Mines for last year has just been published and its 1234 pages are full of useful and interesting information and is well worth the 50 cents asked. In referring to the progress of mining it says:

The mining industry has, during 1901, still maintained that rapid growth which has characterised it since the inception of lode mining some ten years ago. It is all the more gratifying to be able to make this announcement again this year, inasmuch as reports to the contrary have been so widely circulated that the impression that 1901 has proved a disastrous year has gained much credence, not only abroad, but even within our own borders. Statistics are the best refutation of this impression, and it is with much gratification that attention is drawn to the statistical tables, these show that the value of the mineral production of this Province for the past year is greater than that of Yukon; that we have in our mineral deposits a "Klondike" of our own, and a permanent and growing one at that. The Yukon is credited with an output of \$18,000,000, while British Columbia produced \$20,086,780.

The report published on another page of this district being an official one bears out the statements made in the Outcrop at different times. Although it must be borne in mind that the report was written several months ago and that the rapid progress made since then will not appear until the next annual report.

HUGH MACDONALD,

BARRISTER,
SOLICITOR,
NOTARY PUBLIC.

WILMER,

North East Kootenay, British Columbia.

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And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 2nd day of October, 1901.

Alice Mineral Claim.

Situate in the Windermere Mining Division of North East Kootenay District. Where located:—On Boulder creek.

Take notice that I, James S. Johnston, Free Miner's Certificate No. 41102, intend, save from date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

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Although a new town Wilmer has made remarkable progress. Among its institutions may be mentioned the court house at which county court for the district is held periodically, a public school, a hospital supported by the district, postal money order office, newspaper, doctor, provincial land surveyor, dog store, general store, saw mill, livery stable, hotels, etc. The Presbyterian and Roman Catholic denominations are represented. It is the headquarters from which the Paradise and Red Line mines are operated.

A telegraph office connecting with Golden will be opened shortly.

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Mine	Pounds.	Value
Paradise	1,508,210	
In transit	300,000	
Delphine	75,531	\$5,529.20
In transit	155,503	
Red Line in transit	102,000	
Sawana	4,000	
White Cat	2,000	
Silver Belt	29,500	1,450.00
M. F. Fraction	31,000	2,552.20
In transit	45,000	
Banyan	1,000	49.00
	2,385,141	\$7,286.55

THE UNIVERSAL HABIT

I saw her go shopping in stylish attire;
And she felt
Of her belt
At the back.
Her walk was as free as a spring
And many a rubberneck turned to
admire.
As she felt
Of her belt
At the back.
She wondered if all the contraptions
were there.
Were fastened just right—'twas an un-
ceasing care.
So she felt
Of her belt
At the back.
I saw her at church as she entered her
pew;
And she felt
Of her belt
At the back.
She had on a skirt that was rusty and
new.
And didn't quite know what the last in-
gling might be.
So she felt
Of her belt
At the back.
She flighted 'round while the first
prayer was said.
She fumbled about while the first hymn
was read—
O she felt
Of her belt
At the back.

Jack told her one night that he loved
her like mad;
And she felt
Of her belt
At the back.
She didn't look sorry, she didn't look
glad—
Just looked like she thought, "Well, this
wasn't so bad."
And she felt
Of her belt
At the back.

But—well, I don't think 'twas a great
deal of fun,
For what should the maiden have found
but an arm.
When she felt
Of her belt
At the back.

"Every cloud has a silver lining"
But never in paying quantities.

"Are you the defendant?" asked a
man in the court room, speaking to an
old negro.

"No, boss, was the reply. "I ain't
done nothing to be called names like
that. I've got a lawyer here who does
the defending."

"Then who are you?"

"I'm the gentleman what stole the
chicken."

"Put not your trust in riches," said
the clerical-looking man in a rusty coat.
"I doubt," replied the prosperous-
looking individual, "I put my riches in
trusts."

Nightmares are now things of the past
—you can't dream by the night
anymore.

There isn't any left light in our
eyes.

What not?

The first trust could 'scape the law.

Emery (travelling)—If you don't
come back then, maybe you might
tell my big brother.

Patsy—Tell him. He doesn't do noth-
in'.
Tommy—He doesn't? Why?
Patsy—He walks out with my sister.
See.

A sentence was once pronounced by
a Scotch judge with the following
accompaniment: "Ye did not only kill
and murder the man, and thereby take
his valuable life, but ye did push, thrust
or impel the lethal weapon through the
bellyband of his regimental trousers,
which were the property of his ma-
jesty."—Glasgow Evening Times.

According to a Fort Laramie corre-
spondent of the Valdez News, painless
dentistry is yet in its infancy in that
neck of woods. Note the following:
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accident a few days ago while extracting
a tooth for a refractory patient. The
patient threw up both hot and struck
Mr. Estley in the abdomen rendering
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5. Dog Pong Tournament by Quil. Special Prize.

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Saturday, August 9.

MORNING

Football Match, Golden vs. Windermere District. Modals.

AFTERNOON

1. Tally Race. Entrance Fee \$2. \$2.00 \$2.00
2. Gamble Race (canoe). " " 3.00 2.00
3. Egg Rolling Contest. " " 3.00 2.00
4. Walking Trolley Race. " " 1.00 1.00
5. Swimming Race, 100 yards and return. " " 3.00 2.00
6. Tossing the Cable. " " 3.00 2.00
7. Putting the Stone. " " 3.00 2.00
8. Wrestling on Horseback. " " 3.00 2.00
9. 100 Yard Race. " " 3.00 2.00
10. Three Legged Race. " " 3.00 2.00
11. Sack Race. " " 3.00 2.00
12. Miner's Race. " " 3.00 2.00
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Canadian Mint

The Dominion of Canada is to have distinctive coinage. In other words, a mint is to be established in this country. Information of this important fact has been made public although as yet the Dominion Government has not officially made the announcement.

While Ottawa's claims to the mint are recognized as paramount in many quarters, there are Vancouverites who hold to the opinion that it should be located here, by reason of the fact that Vancouver is recognized as being the centre of the gold producing districts of Canada. The location of the mint has not been actually settled yet.

The establishment of a mint in Canada has been under consideration by the Government for a long time, and recently plans for a distinctive coinage were formulated and forwarded from Ottawa to the British Government.

The plans, it is learned, met with approval and have been returned to Ottawa. It is therefore probable that as soon as the Government has definitely decided on the location of the mint, the announcement of its establishment will be made.

Mr. William Ross, Liberal member of the Dominion House for the South Riding of Ontario, who was recently in this city on a visit, is the authority for the announcement that the mint will be established. No details as to the class of coinage to be turned out are obtainable, but there is little doubt that gold as well as silver money will be issued and that the coat-of-arms of the Dominion will figure prominently on all the coins.

With the establishment of a Canadian mint it is considered that the Government will probably introduce legislation which will tend to discourage the exportation of gold from the Yukon country, and even in the event of not obtaining the mint, Vancouver will benefit by reason of the turning of all the Yukon gold into the local assay office—Vancouver Province.

Send your job work to this office.

I can well remember the time when a man of purchase he met a lady while he was smoking in some rather unrespectable street, always flung his cigar away and rather tried to look as if he had not been doing it. Yet so far have we traveled that not long ago, at a hospital house not a hundred miles from Berkeley square, the hostess and her daughter were the only smokers in a long luncheon party and perched their cigarettes by the courteous condition, "If you gentlemen don't mind."

HUGH MACDONALD,

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NOTICE.

In the matter of the Elk Park Ranch and Stock Improving Company, Limited; and in the matter of the "Winding up Act 1898" and amending acts.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the contributors of the above named company will be held at the office of the undersigned, in the Upper Columbia Navigation Building, Golden, B. C., on Monday, the 11th day of August, 1902, at the hour of 4 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of confirming the sale of the Company's assets in blue to James E. McKay, of Sunclear, B. C., and to appoint a receiver.

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